

Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meeting

Full Caucus

July 22, 2020

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CDT

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. MDT

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AGENDA

- I. Opening – Tribal Co-Chair Cherokee Nation
- II. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum – Pueblo of Santo Domingo, RTOC Secretary
- III. Welcome and Introductions– Co-Chairs Ken McQueen, EPA Region 6 Administrator & Wayne Isaacs, Cherokee Nation
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes – November 20, 2019 RTOC Meeting, Catoosa, OK
- VI. Tribal Leader Roundtable Discussion, Comments and Concerns (1 Hour)
 - a. COVID-19 Updates
 - b. Action Items from Leadership Discussions
- VII. BREAK (10 Minutes)**
- VIII. EPA Office of International and Tribal Affairs/American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) – COVID-19 Updates (30 Minutes)
 - a. Assistant Administrator W.C. “Chad” McIntosh
 - b. AIEO Director W. Scott Mason IV
- IX. Update from EPA Region 6 on COVID-19 Activities (1 Hour)
 - a. Grants
 - b. Drinking Water
 - c. UST Compliance
 - d. Discussion on EPA restarting direct implementation field work (inspections, sanitary surveys and site work) and technical assistance at tribal facilities and tribal lands.

LUNCH

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. CDT/11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MDT

- X. Reports
 - a. National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC); Budget Process and other discussion (30 Minutes)
 - b. EPA Division Reports Discussion (30 Minutes)
 - i. Renewal of EPA-Tribal Environmental Plans (ETEPs) with tribal partners.
 - ii. EO on Accelerating the Nation’s Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Emergency by Expediting Infrastructure Investments and Other Activities
- XI. New Business – (30 Minutes)
 - a. Discussion on McGirt v. Oklahoma Supreme Court Decision

- XII. **BREAK**
- XIII. Old Business (30 Minutes)
 - a. Farmington RMP: Mancos-Gallup Amendment Discussion (BLM Invited)
- XIV. Other Business
 - a. Schedule for 2021 Spring RTOC Meeting and Tribal Summit
 - b. Workshop, Training & General Announcements – RTOC
- XV. Review of Action Items – RTOC Secretary, Cynthia Naha & Mark Allen, Ombudsman & Randy Gee, Regional Indian Coordinator
- XVI. Closing Remarks – Arturo Blanco, Director, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment, Tribal Leaders; EPA Regional Administrator and Cherokee Nation, Co-Chairs
- XVII. Adjournment